



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : William L. Courtney  
Serial No. : 10/021,519  
Filed : December 7, 2001  
For : **INTEGRATED OR ATTACHED SPACE  
OCCUPYING CEPHALIC RESTRAINING  
COLLAR FOR IMPROVED LIFE JACKET  
PERFORMANCE**  
Examiner : Andrew D. Wright  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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